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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Craig Roberts, office of Representative Jack Kemp (R., N.Y.), to find out about the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee mark up session went. Roberts did not know much about the session but said they were going to have another mark up session on intelligence at 1:30 today.

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2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called and said that Pete Bonner, Minority Counsel of the Committee, had asked, on behalf of Senator Roman Hruska (R., Nebr.), for a briefing on subjects covered in the 10 May article on Representative Les Aspin's release and similar previous articles. [REDACTED] is handling.

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3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called John Swanner, House Standards of Official Conduct Committee, in follow-up of our conversation of 7 May. I told Swanner that I was not able to get in touch with the person familiar with the situation on Friday. Swanner said he had talked with Chairman John Flynt and their feelings are to send the letter with a copy notation on the letter to the Attorney General. I told Swanner I would get back to him on Wednesday.

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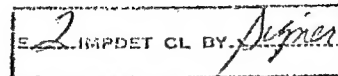
4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Accompanied Mr. E.H. Knoche to a courtesy call on Senator Clifford P. Case (R., N.J.).

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5. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Accompanied the Director and Mr. David Blee, A/DDO, to a covert action update briefing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee (see Memo for Record).

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12. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I took a call from Rick Gilmore, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who requested a copy of the publication entitled "A Study of Climatological Research as it Pertains to Intelligence Problems." I told him I would forward him a copy as soon as they were available.

13. (Unclassified - THW) CONSTITUENT Took a call from J. C. Steen, Administrative Assistant to Representative William Dickinson (R., Ala.), who said that a constituent had requested the Congressman to find out the sale price of assets sold by Air America to Omni Aircraft, Washington, D. C. It appears that the constituent has a company who is bidding on some of the equipment on resale from Omni. After consulting with [REDACTED], DDA, I suggested to Steen that he write directly to Air America, and gave him the address.

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X1 19. [] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Linda,
on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called to
request a briefing for Steve Bryon, on the staff of the Committee,
on the Egyptian economy. In response, I spoke directly to Steve
Bryon to determine what his needs were and how we could best
tailor a briefing to suit his purposes. I told him we would get
back to him and would probably be able to brief him sometime in
the next few days.

X1 20. [] LIAISON At the request of []
X1 [] I contacted Rob Roy Ratliff, on the NSC staff, to set up a tour
of the White House for a group of senior officials of a foreign
government. The tour was arranged for 13 May at 9:00 a.m. I
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X1 22. [] LIAISON Took a call from Bill
Kendall, White House staff, and we discussed at some length
S. Res. 400.

X1 23. [] LIAISON Sam Goldberg, State
Department, called and said he was on his way to the Hill and wanted
to know if we had heard anything further on S. Res. 400. I told him
that I had just talked with Bill Kendall, White House staff. It was
agreed that we would keep in close touch on this matter.

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1. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I took a call from Dr. Richard Grimmett, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, who wanted clarification of a letter from former Director Colby to Representative William Broomfield (R., Mich.) regarding certain [] Representative Broomfield had released the letter to the press but the press article was garbled. I clarified the matter for Dr. Grimmett. ST

2. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I spoke with Denver Dickerson, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Printing, and requested his views as to why the Agency is considered exempt from 44 U.S.C. by the Committee. This question was raised at the request of [] OGC. Dickerson stated that the Agency was considered exempt on the basis of the CIA Act of 1949. ST

3. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I took a call from Marian Czarnecki, on the House International Relations Committee staff, who stated that Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.) had made a request to see the transcript of the 9 December 1975 briefing by former Director Colby of the Subcommittee on Oversight. The matter is being handled by [] AT

5. (Unclassified - THW) INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING I called Steve Bryen, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and set up a time for a briefing on the Egyptian economy. The briefers will be [] both from OER. The briefing was set for 14 May at 10:00 a.m. in Bryen's office. ST

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19. (Unclassified - DFM) INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Accompanied Dr. Sayre Stevens, A/DDS&T, [redacted] OSI, [redacted] OER, and [redacted] Assistant to Dr. Stevens, to a briefing on foreign aviation R&D of the Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation Research and Development, House Committee on Science and Technology. Chairman Dale Milford (D., Tex.), Representative Tim Hall (R., Ill.), and Representative James Scheuer (R., N. Y.) attended the briefing, as did several staff members. The briefing was very polished and was very well received. There is one follow-up item. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

20. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Returned the call of Ned Massee, on the staff of Senator Jennings Randolph (D., W. Va.), regarding the open budget issue which the Senate Select Committee has referred to the full Senate. Massee and I discussed the open budget materials which I had dropped by his office previously. Massee said he would talk to the Senator about our position before the Senate vote.

21. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Called Dr. DeVine, Defense Manpower staff, who authored the retirement chapter in the Defense Manpower Commission Report to the President and the Congress entitled "Defense Manpower, April 1976", and learned that so far there has not been any reaction by the House Armed Services Committee to the recommendations therein. This relates to the pending CIARDS amendments before that Committee and the possibility of members of the Committee being interested in applying those findings to CIARDS.

22. (Internal Use Only - LLM) BRIEFING Charles Meissner, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called saying he would be leaving for Nairobi, Kenya on 21 May to attend the wrapup of the UNCTAD and from there he will go on to Italy and the United Kingdom, and requested a briefing at Headquarters by [redacted] OER, on economic matters, sometime next week. [redacted] OCI, has been advised.

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3. (Unclassified - NDL) LIAISON The following offices requested copies of the climatology report: Senate Budget Committee, Senator Gaylord A. Nelson (D., Wis.), and Representative Paul N. McCloskey's (R., Calif.) district office. We told them we would send them copies when they became available.

4. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON During the afternoon I notified the persons listed below that the Agency study on Soviet defense spending in rubles will be ready on 18 May and that copies of the classified and unclassified versions of the report will be delivered to the respective committees on the afternoon of 18 May: Clark McFadden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff; Marian Czarnecki, House International Relations Committee staff; Charles Snodgrass, Defense Subcommittee staff, House Appropriations Committee; Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff; Guy McConnell, Defense Subcommittee staff, Senate Appropriations Committee; Dick Kaufman, Joint Economic Committee staff; and Robin Perie, Congressional Budget Office.

5. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON Took a call from Clark McFadden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who asked us to give him a copy of whatever we had given to Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.) on the Soviet Navy. [redacted] will handle transmission of the material.

6. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I took a call from Charles Snodgrass, on the Defense Subcommittee staff, House Appropriations Committee, who said that Representative George H. Mahon (D., Texas), Chairman of the Committee, had just released to the press a three-page piece on the work of the Committee on the 1977 defense budget including cuts overall as well as in intelligence community programs. He stated that this was all the detail that would be made available either to the press or to the Agency until the Committee report comes out on 3 June.

7. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Jon Holstine, on the staff of the Subcommittee on International Operations, House International Relations Committee, regarding the status of the State Department authorization bill, H. R. 13179. He said that the bill may get to the floor tomorrow but more probably early next week and that he is still of the opinion that Senator William W. Proxmire's (D., Wis.) "gift" amendment would not be inserted. He also noted that he had reiterated the points I had previously raised with him regarding the gift amendment's impact on the Agency with Representative Edward J. Derwinski (R., Ill.).

Mr. Holstine had a question regarding employment prospects for a woman he had talked with and I referred him to [redacted]

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1. [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING I accompanied [REDACTED] OER, to a briefing of Steve Bryen, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, on the Egyptian economy. The briefing was extremely informative and Bryen greatly appreciated the information.

2. [REDACTED] LIAISON I took a call from Ed Fox, on the staff of the Special Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development, House International Relations Committee, who said they were trying to generate interest in holding hearings on Soviet and Chinese activity in Africa and would appreciate a listing of the countries in Africa in which those nations are active and the areas in which they are active. They are particularly interested in economic trade and political activities. Fox already has the necessary military information. I told him I would get the information for him and we would be willing to brief them later on if necessary.

3. [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING I received a call from Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, who said that he had just spoken with Representative Thomas E. Morgan (D., Pa.), Chairman of the Committee, in Pennsylvania and that it appears that the Chairman will be able to hold a briefing on Tuesday, 18 May, at 3:00 p.m. Czarnecki said he would definitely confirm the time on 17 May.

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14. (Internal Use Only - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with James MacRae, from the Office of Management and Budget, regarding developments on S.2925 (zero-base budget review). Mr. MacRae said that OMB was still opposed to the bill because of its comprehensive and indiscriminate application to all Executive agencies and programs. He also agreed with me that the bill's prospects had improved since our last discussion in April. He informed me that he would be out of town late next week so I agreed that I would make every effort to provide him with our views letter on the bill by next Wednesday.

Spoke with Mr. Ted Fafaglia, the new Minority Counsel on the Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, Senate Government Operations Committee, regarding S.2925. Mr. Fafaglia said that he was "optimistic" on the bill's prospects. After briefly noting to him our opposition to the bill, he agreed that it would be worthwhile to get together for a discussion as soon as possible next week. Regarding an exemption for the CIA, he said that "something probably could be worked out."

15. (Unclassified - NDL) LIAISON The Agency publication entitled "Potential Implications of Trends in World Population, Food Production, and Climate" was sent to the following, per their requests: Linda Bowsher, on the staff of Representative Joseph E. Karth (D., Minn.); Barb Burgiss, on the staff of Representative Charles Thone (R., Neb.); and Mr. Hannon, on the staff of Representative Matthew F. McHugh (D., N.Y.). The Agency publication entitled "A Study of Climatological Research as it Pertains to Intelligence Problems" was sent to the following, per their requests: Rick Gilmore, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, Senate Foreign Relations Committee; Dorothy Thomas, on the staff of Representative William V. Alexander (D., Ark.); and Bill Rossi, on the staff of Representative Paul N. McCloskey (R., Calif.), per her request.

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9. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Called Dick Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and told him that Dr. Constance Freeman and Mr. Frank Ballance, also of the Committee staff, had had an opportunity to meet with some of our people in Africa. Moose also asked if it would be possible for him to receive a declassified copy of the report, "The Coup that Backfired." I told him that the document was quite lengthy but we would send it to him.

10. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Called Fred Ruth, in the office of Senator Dewey Bartlett (R., Okla.), in response to his call of Friday and told him that to our knowledge there were no Cuban military advisors in Panama. I also mentioned to Ruth that I had wanted to stop by and see him or Senator Bartlett and provide him our paper on S. Res. 400. I explained to Ruth this was not an official Agency position, that we were playing a very low profile, but wanted to make the paper available to the Senator. Ruth said they would be interested in the paper and I said I would have [redacted] of our office, stop by to see him.

11. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Called Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and told him that I would like to have him meet [redacted] who is the new Director of Programs and Budget Development for the Intelligence Community Staff. McConnell said he would be very happy to meet with him.

12. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Keith Kennedy, in the office of Senator Mark Hatfield (R., Ore.), called and wanted to know if the copy of the regulation the Director sent to the Senator on the church, clergy, press, etc., was classified. I told him that I was quite sure it was not, but if it were, I would be back in touch.

13. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Called Bob Vagley, Director, Subcommittee on Labor Standards, House Committee on Education & Labor, concerning a request we had received from their Pension Task Force asking us to fill out a questionnaire on our CIARDS Retirement System and VIP. Vagley suggested that I call Vance Anderson, on the Task Force, who was handling this matter.

I talked to Anderson and he was understanding of our security problems and said it was completely up to our judgment on answering. I said I was sure that we could give some kind of report. [redacted] OP, was advised.